



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, July 22, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Jon Erpenbach.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 212

Relating to: mental health treatment of minors.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Rude, Panzer, Roessler, Schultz, Huelsman and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Skindrud, Jensen, Staskunas, Albers, Ladwig, Wasserman, Kelso, Stone, Musser, La Fave, Gronemus, Owens, Goetsch, Handrick, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl and Spillner.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 144

Relating to: disclosure of child abuse and neglect reports for the purpose of investigating an alleged violation of a correctional community placement.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 182

Relating to: prisoner access to personal information and contract authority of the department of corrections.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

SMITH, JERRY E., of Madison, as Chair of the Parole Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 178

Relating to: contract authority of the department of corrections, prisoner access to personal information of persons who are not prisoners, requiring prisoners conducting

telephone solicitations or answering toll-free telephone numbers to identify themselves as prisoners and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Roger Breske
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction

July 15, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In accordance with s. [227.485\(9\)](#), Wis. Stats., each agency is required to submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, annually after June 30, a report detailing the number, nature and amounts of claims involved and claims paid, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees to be paid by the state agency, or to the state agency, depending on who the prevailing party was and whether the losing party's position was substantially justified.

DPI has one such pending case, *McMorrow v. DPI*, Case No. 98-CV-6697, originally filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court and currently pending in District I in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals. The plaintiffs prevailed against DPI in circuit Court and DPI has appealed. The plaintiffs have made a claim for \$4,346.50 in costs and fees. The validity of this claim has not been adjudicated and is on hold pending the outcome of the appeal. This claim could be dismissed or it could be amended and added to depending on the outcome of the appeal.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

STEVEN B. DOLD
Deputy State Superintendent

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-007

Relating to elevators and mechanical lifting devices.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 22, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, July 22, 1999.

The committee on **Labor** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–179

Relating to fees for complaints, grievance arbitration, mediation, fact–finding, interest arbitration and transcripts.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart
Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, July 27 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.